

# CGI Migration Services

## for Microsoft® technology

**M**any organizations are seeking to reduce their legacy IT spend and re-invest the savings into digital enabling technology to drive business agility and overall competitiveness. CGI works with enterprises and governments to help them achieve this goal by migrating legacy IT infrastructure to the latest Microsoft technology.

### Do these challenges sound familiar?

- Your key technologies are reaching end of life or end of maintenance
- Aging IT infrastructure is too expensive and time-consuming to maintain
- Competitors are exploiting cloud-based flexibility and savings
- Growth via acquisition has introduced technology redundancies

### Now is the time to migrate your dated IT infrastructure and gain access to Microsoft innovation

Rely on **CGI Migration Services for Microsoft technology** to modernize your IT infrastructure and better respond to business demands. With our services, you benefit from the best Microsoft technology combined with CGI's proven systems integration expertise.

We help clients transition to the latest Microsoft products and services **faster and cheaper**. We offer specialized expertise, methodologies and project accelerators to successfully execute fixed-price Microsoft infrastructure migration projects worldwide.

Our experts migrate servers, workstations and messaging platforms to the latest versions of Microsoft Exchange Server®, Microsoft System Center, Windows® (including Active Directory®), Office®, SharePoint®, Skype® for Business and Yammer®. We can migrate your infrastructure onsite, to a private cloud, to the Microsoft public cloud (Office 365™, Exchange Online, Azure™) or to a hybrid environment.

With our migration services, **leave no data behind**, including personal or third-party archives, backups and user/application data. Even legacy messaging platforms (Microsoft Exchange, IBM Lotus Notes®, GroupWise®, IMAP-based email systems) can be migrated and modernized with our services.

In short, CGI can consolidate and virtualize your entire IT infrastructure and **reduce your total cost of ownership**.



### At a glance

- Service offering for IT infrastructure migrations to the latest Microsoft technology
- Migration, consolidation and virtualization of servers, workstations and messaging platforms
- Accelerators to reduce project delivery costs and timelines
- Unique methodology to address both technical and organizational needs
- Fixed-priced projects
- Remote delivery options
- Microsoft Gold Certified Partner
- Microsoft Cloud Solution Provider
- Microsoft-certified experts
- Hundreds of consultants dedicated exclusively to Microsoft infrastructure migration projects
- Extensive experience, best practices and lessons learned based on numerous successful public and private sector infrastructure migrations



## Benefits of CGI Migration Services for Microsoft technology

- Enhanced end user experience:** Any number of companies can handle the technical requirements of an IT infrastructure migration, but few possess the know-how to fully address the related cultural changes and the impact on end users. CGI's unique migration methodology focuses on adoption, change management, training and communications, coupled with effective and transparent governance, to manage the shift to new technology. Typical infrastructure migration projects engage end users late in the process, which can spike the number of calls fielded by client service desks and frustrate end users. One of our Azure-based accelerators (**CGI Migration Director**) automates and manages real-time end user communications, proactively alerting them in advance of the "go-live."
- Improved management visibility:** CGI Migration Director's executive dashboard offers transparent management reporting on the progress of the migration.
- Project cost and time efficiencies:** CGI Migration Director simplifies the management of migration activities and data, eliminating complex spreadsheets and integrating best practices and lessons learned into the migration process.
- Capable general contractor for the migration:** CGI serves as a reliable general contractor, leveraging our extensive partnerships with industry-leading migration tool vendors to bring the right technology to your migration project.
- All-inclusive migration services:** CGI offers "one-stop" application transformation, software migration and legacy infrastructure remediation to make your users, platforms and technologies "cloud-ready."

## Why CGI?

- Proven track record, unique methodology and accelerators:** CGI helps you to complete your Microsoft migration project faster and cheaper. We have an industry-leading track record of delivering 95% of projects on time and within budget.
- Factory-style remote delivery options:** CGI offers flexible options for nearshore and offshore delivery to further reduce migration and managed services costs.
- Strong partnership with Microsoft:** CGI is a globally recognized Microsoft Gold Certified Partner across the span of infrastructure competencies, and our Microsoft certified experts bring the right level of talent to our migration projects. As a Microsoft Cloud Solution Provider (CSP), CGI is qualified to procure all of the necessary Microsoft Cloud components for clients, including Office 365, Exchange Online and Azure. In addition, CGI can manage all billing, reporting, dashboards, service desk activities and more on your behalf.

*"TOTSA's business objective was to standardize our global operations on Microsoft infrastructure components. A CGI team helped us in implementing an Exchange and Lync® Server infrastructure. They were then responsible for the migration of our Lotus Notes messaging platform to Exchange. The project was completed on-time and on-budget with very little impact on our user population. CGI was instrumental in helping us meet our business objective."*

Wilfrid Bohm, Project Director

Total Oil Trading SA - TOTSA (a division of Total, the world's fourth largest oil and gas company and second largest solar energy operator)

## Take the first step with CGI's Rapid Assessment Program

Use CGI's RAP to gauge whether the Microsoft solution aligns with your current and future business objectives and whether existing assets can be leveraged to maximize your return on investment. RAP offers a proof-of-concept to model the business case and demonstrate the financial impact of the migration.

For more information about this service offering, email us at [info@cgi.com](mailto:info@cgi.com).

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